### DR.ALDERMAN PUTS OFF DAY

Final Answer Delayed While He Visits Thomas Nelson

ACCEPTANCE IS EXPECTED

A Presidency of the University Authorized as Far Back as 1826.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., was announced that Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, the president-elect, of the University of Virginia, would announce his decision as to whether he would accept the high honor thus bestowed upon him. Hundreds of alumni and friends of the institution made inquiry this morning to find out whether or not any word had been received from Dr. Alderman, so is the interest in the outcome of

the matter.

ANSWER POSTPONED.

It was learned about noon, however, that Mr. Daniel Harmon, the local member of the board of visitors, had received ber of the board of visitors, had received a letter this morning from Dr. Alderman, riating that his final answer had been delayed a day or two, it being the intention of Dr. and Mrs. Alderman to go on to Boston for a brief visit to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, who are spending the month at their summer residence near Boston. Before leaving New Orleans, Dr. and Mrs. Alderman were extended an urgent invitation to visit the well known author. Owing to press of engagements, Dr. Alderman did not think he would be able to accept the invitation, but after reaching New York he changed his mind and decided to make the trip.

LIKELY TO ACCEPT. The belief now prevails here that Dr. Alderman will feel it his duty to accept, even at the sacrifice of personal considerations. All hope that on to-morrow the wires will convey the glad nows of his acceptance. If so, it will be a glad day in the history of the University.

Presidency Created Long Ago.

REDERICKSBURG, VA., July 5.—The Free Lance of to-morrow will publish an article showing that the office of president of the University of Virginia was created in 1820, when William Wirt was elected to the position. The resolution electing him provided in the event that he should decline, that so much of the resolution as created the office should be null and void. Mr. Wirt did decline and the matter rested there. Thomas Jefferson was at the time rector of the University and a member of the board of visitors, and voted for Mr. Wirt for president. In view of the fact that the opponents of the plan to create this office recently, used as their strongest argument, that Mr. Jefferson was opposed during his lifetime to having a president of the University, the item is of great interest. In the article, the jetier of Mr. Jefferson notifying Mr. Wirt of his election and Mr. Wirts reply, decilining to accept it, are published.

THE TORACCO MEN.

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THE TOBACCO MEN.

Condemnation of the English Special Tax.

Special Tax.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 8.—The closing session of the fourth annual convention of the Tobacco Association of the United States was held in the Chamberlin Hotel to-day. The Committee on Resolutions reported strong resolutions of condemnation in reference to the special tax of six cents a pound imposed upon stripped tobacco by the English government, especially demouncing that phase of the order which makes it retroactive. It was pointed out that that feature would depreciate the value of millions of pounds of stripped tobacco now held in bond in Great Britain, and would cause great loss to shippers who had sent their product across the water in good faith. The association endorsed the action taken by Secretary Hay in behalf of the tobacco men, and pledged its hearty support and co-operation in the fight, and an effort will be made to secure the endorsement and approval of all tobacco interests in the country.

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Another resolution recites the fact that the number of tobacco factories in the the number of tobacco factories in the United States is decreasing, as a result of the consolidation of certain vast interests. The leaf tobacco men view this consolidation with alarm, holding that the proper expansion of their trade and consequent prosperity depends upon an increase in the number and output of the factories. With these facts in view, it was decided to send to all boards of trade and chambers of commerce throughout the country statistics setting forth the prosperous condition of the tobacco trade, in the hope of encouraging capital and labor to embark in the tobacco trade. Mr. Thomas C. Holloway, of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, was present and delivered an interesting address upon the department's method of securing statistics. His refnarks were illustrated by a colored chart, showing the tobacco production of the various sections of the country.

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age to Her Property

by Sewer.

The Ice-House at Central State Hospital Burned-Success of

Japanese Honeymoon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., July 6.-Mrs. Annie A. Green, through her attor-

ney, Mr. George S. Bernard, has insti-tuted suit against the city of Petersburg

for \$5,000 damages. The declaration in the

suit was filed in the Hustings Court to-day. Mrs. Green claims that damage to this amount has resulted to her property

on South Sycamore Street by reason of the overflowing of an open sewer when-ever it rains. FIRES FROM LIGHTNING.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Anti-Saloon Campaign.

Fire in Appomattox.

VIRGINIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., July 8.—Elbert Boyd, a young man, who killed John Galloway with a shotgun at Rock Springs, this county, ten days ago, was captured today. Boyd had been in hiding, armed with a shotgun and revolver, and not until last night did he surrender the idea of resisting arrest. The killing was unprovided.

CAPE CHARLES, VA.—Ben Moore, colored, killed his wife with a shotgun at their home, near Onley, in Accomac county, yesterday, for causes unknown. Moore

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'The place of meeting for next year was left to the Board of Governors, but President Carrington stated to-night that the association would probably meet at Old Point Comfort again next year.

Millner-Whitehead.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., July 6.—Miss Sallie
B, Whitehead and Mr. John H. Millner
were married Wednesday afternoon at
the home of the bride's mother, Mrs.
John R. Whitehead, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev.
R. E. J. Aylor officialing. The affair
was witnessed only by the immediate
familles and came as a great surprise to
friends of the contracting parties, nothing having been revealed until application
was made for the license, all of which
was in strict accord with the desires of
the young lady.

Miss Whitehead graduated as a nurse
from St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond,
three years ago, since which time she
has been actively engaged in her profession. The groom is extensively engaged
in the dairy business near Danville, for
which place Mr. and Mrs. Millner left on
the afternoon train.

Stoneham-Buck.

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(Spec') to The Times-Dispatch.

FRCNT ROYAL, VA., July 6.—The marriage of Miss May Buck to Rev. Henry Bryant Stoneham, took place at the home of the bride's parents, nere, to-day, Miss Buck is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Buck. Rev. Stoneham was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here, and it was while serving in this capacity that he met Miss Buck. They will reside in Stoneham, Taxas.

Involuntary Bankruptcy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(RANGE, VA., July 6.—A thief entered the room of Mr. J. E. Morris, Jr., in his hotel, and stole a casket containing a diamond ring, several gold rings, scarf pins and other valuable articles. Mr. Morris does not know when the robbery was committed, as he had no occasion for some time to look into the bureau drawer, where the casket was kept.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FOREST, VA., July 6.—Recently the Norfolk and Western Rallway Company has had many negroes arrested here and fined for jumping on and off freight trains. The fines in some Instances have been heavy, and should have a very saturary effect. A much needed reform in this practice of jumping trains is desired here.

### THE TRAGEDY AT FLINT HILL

Evidence at Inquest Showed That Booton Had to Kill or be Killed Himself.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.) LURAY, VA., July 6.-Dr. Theodore H. Booton, of Flint Hill, Rappahannock county, who on Monday evening shot and instantly killed William Jordan, a well known farmer of that county, has been known farmer of that county, has been admitted to ball in the sum of \$500. The scene of the tragedy is remote from telegraphic communication, and details of the hiffair are hard to obtain; but from the testimony brought out before the coroner's jury, it appears that Booton was compelled to kill or be killed.

The dead man a number of years ago figured conspicuously in a serious cutting affray near Sperryville, in which he used his knife with almost deadly effect on C. F. King, a merchant of that place. After a long trial he was acquitted of this charge.

Jordan was the father of five children, and was about forty years of age, while Dr. Booton is about forty-six.

The burial took, place near Sperryville to-day. Both participants in the affray have a large and prominent relationship in this part of the State. Dr. Booton was a practicing physician in Luray until a few years ago.

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S. S. S. improves the appetite and digestion, and its good effects are seen almost very much run down and doublitated. I lost from the first dose. It acts twenty or more pounds in weight, had no apper promptly in cases of chronic dyspepsia, indigestion and the results after using it for some little while, all stomach troubles, and does away with the uncomfortable fullness, shortness of breath, drowsiness and dizziness that so often come after eating. S. S. S.

of breath, drowsiness and dizziness that so often come after eating. S. S. S. is not only the best tonic, but possesses alterative or purifying properties, and if there is any taint, humor or poison in the blood, it searches it out and removes it. Many times a low state of health is due to a bad condition of the blood and can only be remedied by such a remedy as S. S. S.

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PREDERICKBBURG, VA.—The officers and members of the Washington Guards (Company L. Seventieth Virginia Regiment), of this city, are busily engaged in their preparations for starting on the trip to the St. Louis Exposition. They will leave here on Sunday, July 17th, by the Chesspeake and Ohio route, and will be absent about ten days.

MALVERN HILL, VA.—Mr. Thomas Harrison's son, Mortimer, of Bay View, while stripping ine bark from a white oak sapling the other day with an axe, cut an artery in his foot. The wound was dressed at once and is heating nicoly, although it will be some time before it is entirely healed.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—The cruiser Vineta, flugship of the German cruiser squadrom, and the last ship of the squadrom to leave here, will proceed to St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, July 11th, according to the present programme. The ship left the shipyard plers vesterday and anothered out in the stream. From st. Thomas she will proceed to Rio Janeno and thence across the Adlantic to the west coast of Africa.

ORANGE, VA.—During a game of basebell at Radiant, Madison county, Robert Anderson was struck by a ball and his nose was broken.

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## MAYOR MOSS

City Council Declines to Appoint Police Commissioner Named by Him.

NEWPORT NEWS SWEAT-BOX

Denounced as a Relic of Barbarous Days, But No Action Taken as to Removal.

City Council last night elected city officers for the ensuing year and refused to confirm the appointment of Albert Mcliahon, a well known merchant, as police commissioner. The appointment was tent in by Mayor Moss, whose term expires August 31st. It was learned last night that the members of the Council sent the Mayor an ultimatum in they named three men who would be sat-

isfactory to the Council.

When the Mayor ignored the suggestion, the appointment failed of confirmation on a tie vote.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected:
City clerk, W. L. Cooke, city auditor,
John W. Read; city attorney, J. A. Mas-

J. H. Crafford; superintendent almshouse, John L. Curtis; overseer of the poor, J. E. Ford; fire commissioner, G. A. Lenz; City Hall janitor, R. H. Redford; dog catcher, J. W. Shorter.

THE SWEAT-BOX.

The Council discussed the sweat-box matter, several of the members denouncing it as a relic of the days of barbarism, while others contended that in order to make the chain gang effective some method of punishing refractory prisoners was absolutely essential.

The matter was referred to the Ordinance Committee, which probaily will report an ordinance to abolish the sweatbox method of punishing prisoners.

ANTI-SPITTING LAW.

FIRES FROM LIGHTNING.
The fee house at the Central State Hospital, near this city, was set on fire by lightning and burned during the storm in this city last evening. The loss is about 1200. The peanut factory of Chieves and Company, in this city, was also struck by lightning, but no damage resulted, the flames being extinguished with buckets of water before they made any headway. Staunton Makes Sure of Theatre Bond Issue. Examination of teachers for the public schools of Dinwiddle county will begin at the courthouse next Tuesday, the 12th, for the white teachers, and on Thursday, the 14th, for the colored teachers.
"The Japanese Honeymoon," a musical comedy, was presented at the Academy of Music in this city last evening by local talent, under the direction of Miss Maggle Traylor, and was well received. The presentation last night was for the benefit of the Uniform Rank of Pythians. The play was repeated to-night for the benefit of the Home for the Sick.

Bond Issue.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., July a.—The Council last night, by a vote of eight to three, repassed the ordinance providing for the issuance of ten thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of remodelling the Opera House, it having been laid on the table since the last meeting. At an election held here on June 14th those favoring the bond issue won by a large majority.

An anti-spitting ordinance was unanimously passed, making it a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of one dellar, to expectorate on the pavement or on the floor of any public building or to throw banana peels on the pavement. This resolution goes into effect from its passage, and warnings will be posted immediately. This ordinance seems to meet with the approval of all.

Lynchburg Elopement. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 6.—Mr. T. T.
Guy, one of the owners of the Perkins
Lithia Water Company, of this city, and
Miss Eva Canada, of Amherst county,
cloped to Pelham. N. C., to-day and were
married. They returned this afternoon
and will reside in Lynchburg.

## Miscegenation. (Special to The Times-Dispatch) BODTON, Value and White, a white man room Montana, and Helen Terry, and the man room Montana, and Helen Terry, and the man room Montana, and the man room were fined \$50 by Justice of the W. Dugger venerday and tried under chanter \$5 for living together. Some time in the spring Shultes advertised for a wife. The woman, Helen Terry, answered the advertisement, and the result was that Shultes came on here from Montana. He applied for or tried to get license to marry the woman, which, of course, was refused. Since that time he has been staying at the home of the woman Terry. A neighbor swore out the warrant for their arrest. The Justice gives them until Saturday to any off the fines, after which time they will be arrested it not paid. GIRL ASSAULTED AND MURDERED

Anti-Saloon Campaign.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM. VA. July 8.—The AntiSaloon League of Pittsylvania county will
during the next several days hold railies
in each district in the county, which began at Brosville, in Tunstall District, on
Wednesday, to be repeated at Kentuck on
Thursday, Liberty Church on Monday,
Callands Tuesday, and closing at this
place with a grand raily on Wednesday,
Dinner will be had on the grounds each
day. Rev. J. W. West, field secretary,
will speak at each of the meetings; also
other ministers.

The railies have been well advertised
and a large crowd will be in attendance. Cruel Fate of Colored Servant at Hands of Negro Railroad Workers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 5.—A
colored girl by the name of Ella Dawson, a servant at the home of Mrs. James
Dickerson, near Summit, in Spotsylvania
county, was sent Monday evening to the
railroad camp near Summit, which is the
headquarters of a large force of laborers,
who are doing the double-tracking work
at that point. The girl did not return
promptly, and by bedtime much uneasiuess was felt as to her whereabouts. Fire in Appomattox.

(Spscial to The Times-Dispatch,)
SPANISH OAKS, VA., July 6.-Mr. S.
E. Anderson's dwelling house was burned
Sunday afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs.
Anderson were from home. There had
heen no fire in the house since early in
the morning. The fire was not discovered
by their neighbors until late in the afternoon. This gives rise to the belief that
the house was robbed and then fired.
The greater part of the furniture on
the first floor was saved. Nothing from
the second story was saved, as the fre
seems to have originated in the upper
part of the house. There was no insurance, and Mr. Anderson's loss will amount
to \$1,000 or \$1,200. ness was felt as to her whereabouts. Early Tuesday morning search was instituted, and the authorities were notified. After diligent search for some hours the body of the girl was found in the bushes near the county road. An investigation disclosed the fact that she had been brutally assaulted and then murdered.

Suspicion points to some of the negro

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Suspicion points to some of the negroworkmen on the radirond, and the officers are now making every effort to
bring to justice the perpetrator of the

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